

RAYMOND RECORDER

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In keeping with the trend generally, the BANK OF MONREAL

Raymond, Alberta, Branch, will close Saturday mornings
commencing 12th MARCH, 1955

To serve our customers' needs, an extended banking service will be
instituted from 4:30 to 6:00 each Friday afternoon
commencing 11th MARCH, 1955

Gordon Hancock celebrated his 6th birthday Monday with 12 of his little friends helping. His mother, Mrs. Earl Hancock, served ice cream and birthday cake.

High School Report

Mardi Gras in the R.H.S.

Tuesday, February 22, the Grade 11 French students celebrated Mardi Gras, a national holiday in France. Under the supervision of Miss Ruth Weinheimer, the French instructor, different groups of students carried out their part in making the party a success.

The decorating committee, Rocky Oishi and Tom Kosaka, brought a French atmosphere into the Club Room with jokes and posters done in French style.

Fern Dahl and Diane Nelson, with Miss Weinheimer, were responsible for the programs and menus, printed in French.

The game committee consisted of Phillip Mudge, Jerry Dahl and Grant Gehmeich.

Barry Melchin and Ted Jones delivered the food.

Wyona Graham, Fern Dahl and Amy Campbell were the chefs.

Virginia Fraser and Bernice Pavalka prepared the salad.

David Galbraith and Ted Jones offered their services most willingly to Miss Weinheimer toward the punch brewing and to the cooks.

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The Glee-Elte Club sang at the evening service of the First Ward last Sunday.

Major and Mrs. H. Hartland Stevens, MBE, accompanied by Sgt. W. Morrison of Hq 9 Tech Regt, RCME Lethbridge, travelled to Calgary recently where Major Stevens acted as paymaster for the Calgary Squadron.

Les Amls Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Nalder Wednesday night. Handwork, visiting and lunch were enjoyed. The MEN'S AUXILIARY to this club enjoyed a theatre party with lunch after at the home of Joe Keeler.

The Fourth Ward Special Interest Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance Sunday evening. The interesting lesson was given by Irene and Bryant Jensen after which a tasty lunch was served.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McLain on Feb. 19th, a son, Barry Micheal.

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently by the fathers and sons of the Fourth Ward when they gathered at the Stake House to partake of a sumptuous banquet fixed under the direction of Mrs. Howard Melchin, and to enjoy a program featuring a fashion show with some of the more glamorous "ladies" of the ward showing what was, is, or will be the very height of fashion in everything from evening and nite gowns, swim and beach wear and a gorgeous creation designed for the new bride.

Just a note about the lunch served: It was one of the most delectable meals ever eaten away from home by many of those present. The chefs of our large hotels could really take a lesson on preparing food for large numbers from the ladies who work so diligently in serving at our local banquets.

Early Spring Wedding Unites Welling Couple

A quiet, pretty wedding of interest to Southern Alberta was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schneidt Thursday, February 24th, at 6 p.m., when marriage vows were exchanged between Mrs. Muriel (Mille) Harris and Ernest Schneidt of Welling. Bishop Floyd Wilde of Welling officiated.

The bride chose a light grey suit with pink and navy accessories for the occasion and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Schneidt was in a blue afternoon frock with brown accessories and was the bride's only attendant.

Mr. George Schneidt acted as best man for his brother.

After the ceremony a delicious lunch was served to 22 friends and relatives present.

Out of town guests included Bishop and Mrs. Floyd Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bullock and family all of Welling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squarek of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneidt left for a short honeymoon in Montana after which they will be at home on the groom's farm in Welling.

The United Church W. A. met this week at the home of their president, Mrs. Hatley. Roll call was answered by articles for their bazaar, which is to be in April. Secretary Mrs. Doreen Douglas read the minutes of the last meeting. There were only six members present so complete plans for the bazaar could not be made. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Hospital Auxiliary Notes

The regular meeting of the Raymond Hospital Auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon in the Hospital. Pres. Velva Cooper took charge, reading the Club Women's Creed. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. W. A. Drope of the Canadian Cancer Society. She presented an hour of interesting and informative material to the ladies. Three films on Cancer helps were shown during this time.

Twenty five ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon.

New members are needed and wanted and welcome.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Jennie Allen is confined to her bed with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gough, Miss Peggy O'Brien and Delbert Gough were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gough in Taber.

Miss Geraldine Babb was a week end house guest of Miss Judy Neilson in Warner, recently.

Mrs. Edda Brandley was hostess to the Ladies Literary Club Wednesday afternoon. Della Wolfe reviewed the book, "Israel Without Tears." Special guests Margaret Schneider, Emma Nilsson, Emily Hudson, Sarah

Edith Heninger was skip of the rink which won 4th in the 4th event in the Ladies Bonspiel in Lethbridge. Hilda Wilde and Ella and Eva Ralph were her team mates. Each lady received a lovely silver embossed, glass bon-ton dish.

Miss Marlin Wilde is now employed by Clifford Palmer, Optometrist, of Lethbridge, as receptionist.

A. W. Hill, Chairman 1st Annual County Ratepayers Meeting

The first Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the County of Warner No. 5 was held in the Warner School Auditorium on February 19, 1955, with about 100 ratepayers present.

The meeting was called to order by Returning Officer W.C. Jones at 1:30 p.m. who called for nomination of Chairman for the meeting.

Moved by W.G. Morton and seconded by A.E. Hancock that A.W. Hill be named as Chairman as there were no further nominations the motion carried.

Mr. Hill then took the chair and called for nominations for secretary. Assistant Secretary D.M. Holladay was nominated as Secretary for the meeting but declined and it was moved by J.L. Lees and seconded by I. Doenz that Hugh Dickson Jr. be named as Secretary. The motion carried.

The Inspectors report was read by Secretary - Treasurer J.B. Sheran and as there were no questions it was moved by D.R. Gundlock and seconded by O. G. Cronkhite that the report be accepted as read.

Carried

The Chairman then called upon Assistant Secretary D.M. Holladay for the reading of the financial statement and the Secretary - Treasurers report. The statement was reviewed and statements of payments and receipts explained. There were no questions and it was moved by J.P. Barton and seconded by J.M. Hughton that the statement and report be accepted as read.

Carried

D.R. Gundlock, County Chairman, was called upon by Chairman Hill for a report. Mr. Gundlock, after introducing the Councillors and staff gave an outline of the setting up of the county and explained the difficulties encountered in setting up a budget.

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Honored Guests Feted At Annual Party

Two hundred and seventy Senior Citizens and Honored Guests gathered at the Stake Recreation Hall Wed. Feb. 23rd, for their annual blow out.

First on the list was a sumptuous turkey dinner, to which all present did full justice. Gordon (Punk) Bowen then acted as very capable MC for the ensuing program.

A one-act play 'Roughly Speaking' as presented by the Second Ward M.I.A., was well received and greatly enjoyed, as were the piano duets as rendered by Emma Dahl and Maybelle Anderson.

Betty Evans was next on the program as she favored the large audience with a very nice reading. The Glee Elte Club followed the reading with two selections. Two readings were then presented by Grace Allen and two saxophone solos by Larry Dahl.

Emma Dahl and Tommy Allen then furnished the music, on piano and drums, for a period of old time dancing. Gifts were awarded to James S. Anderson, the oldest man; Mrs. Margaret King and Mrs. Hannah, the most elderly ladies; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nilsson, the longest-married couple present.

An evening lunch preceded the second portion of the program, which included: several musical numbers by Eddy Potts, his twin sister and Don Petrack, all of Lethbridge; a clever pantomime by Dolores Scoville and Peggy O'Brien; and several vocal and instrumental numbers by the Tim Court, Tom King, Duane Howard trio.

The annual day of celebration, honoring our Senior Citizens and other Honored Guests culminated with a Married Folks Dance for which the widely renowned Raymond Orchestra supplied the scintillating rhythm.

Gas Company Officials Hold Forum

Large Crowd Present To Have Questions Answered

At a recent public meeting held in the Opera House, and sponsored by the Canadian Western Natural Gas Co., (your Gas Co.), a crowd of over 200 were given the opportunity of having all questions concerning almost all phases of the installation and use of natural gas answered.

Alma Hancock, President of the local Chamber of Commerce, was chairman of the meeting, with Mayor Frank R. Taylor extending a welcome to the company officials and the local citizens. Mayor Taylor hardly had a chance to introduce the Gas Co. men before the lively question period that lasted almost two hours began.

Mr. MacPherson, general manager of the company, told the gathering that his firm did not expect that everyone in town would be in a position to instal gas right away, but that within a period of about five years he believed that everyone would be enjoying the benefits of natural gas with all its many advantages. He said that his company was the only one in a real position to supply gas and give all the extra services that were required. In answer to a question, Mr. MacPherson said that there would be no increase in taxes because of the franchise to bring in gas was granted to his company the tax picture would be brightened, he said, because the company would be an additional tax payer.

Concerning the constant supply of gas Mr. MacPherson said that there were very, very few occasions when anyone on their system was without gas, and said that on the whole system, supplying 27 communities in Southern Alberta, the total time out was an average of eight minutes per year. In speaking about the rate of gas here, he said that not too much importance should be attached to the cost per MCF but the overall picture should be examined. At the rate of 65¢ per MCF gas compared very favorably with any other fuel and that while the rate was far less in other places the cost of installation at different periods of time had also been far less.

Mr. MacPherson told the group that the industrial installation of gas could be done on a budget program that would make it possible for almost everyone to use gas, his company was interested in selling gas and was prepared to make it easy as possible for people to start burning it.

Mr. Patterson, manager of the company's Lethbridge office, explained briefly the installation of service entrances saying that there is a basic charge of \$5 and .75¢ per foot from the property line to the house, this is for pipe up to and including inch and a quarter pipe. The property owner owns the pipe but the company assumes responsibility for its maintenance. The pipe used is specially treated to prevent leaks caused by corrosion and with the alkali problem here that is very important. If any lines do corrode and leak they are replaced free of charge by the company. The regulator or meter are owned by the company and the deposit required about \$10 to \$15 is just a security deposit for gas that is used and, like the power company's deposit is refunded if service is stopped.

The gas mains are to run in the streets except in the business section where they will be put in the alleys. A map showing a tentative plan for gas mains is available at the company office. Mr. Patterson introduced Dave Rimmer, company representative and extended an invitation to all to call at the office and have any questions answered.

Mr. Clifford of the Lethbridge office was the next speaker and said that over half of the furnaces on their whole system are converted coal furnaces as are a great number of kitchen ranges. Chimneys that are in good condition do not need any changes or flue linings, but some chimneys may need some repair before gas is installed. He said that all gas fitting must be done by government approved tradesmen and that all installa-

tions must be passed by the Town Inspector. Mr. Clifford said that if the franchise was passed the company would have men here to give advice on industrial installations and that the company would look after all conversion work.

In making installations, no copper tubing could be used because the sulphur in the gas caused it to scale and to plug the line. Black pipe and a small amount of aluminum for connections is to be used.

Outlining the procedure of installation Mr. Clifford said that the gas fitter applies to the Town for a permit, then makes the installation which is inspected by the Town Inspector. If it is passed the company sets the meter and makes any adjustments necessary to the appliances. If all goes well, he said, gas will be available in time for the start of heating next fall.

If the franchise is granted the mains will be laid before any paving is done with the work scheduled to start soon after April 1st. The distribution lines are to be laid 30 inches deep with the service lines sloping up to where the entrance is to be made at the house with all lines being well below normal garden working depth. In making 12 to 15 service installations a day and laying up to 1400 feet of mains a day, it may be necessary to close off a block at a time. The whole system is tested under pressure as it is laid with a very minute possibility of a leak being passed.

Service is a strong point with the Gas Co., and anyone who has any trouble can call the company representative who will make any minor changes or will call in the gas fitter to do any major jobs. The company will check all services each year to ensure satisfaction. Each installation is controlled by a curb cock that is locked with a special key for safety.

Basements are not essential for installation or for the meter which is put where the householder wants it if at all possible. Meters must be in a comparatively warm and sheltered place because of the fine mechanisms contained in them. New homes and buildings will be serviced in most cases before they are completely ready for occupancy but the service charge is raised to \$10 for any installations requiring the company to send special crews from Lethbridge.

In reply to a question it was explained that a constant pressure is maintained because the main lines carry 10 pounds pressure which is reduced to four ounces at the meter. Throughout the whole system this is the case. Mr. Patterson answering the question concerning everyone being satisfied with the service, replied that it was impossible to please everyone but that about ninety nine and forty four one hundredths per cent of their customers were satisfied in Calgary, Lethbridge and 27 other communities in Alberta.

Mayor Taylor explained the agreement with the company, saying that 65¢ gas was the best deal that could be made. For this the company planned to bring natural gas to Raymond and that if the installation costs were greater the company would not raise its rates to compensate for the increase so that the only thing to raise the price would be an increase in the price of gas at the well-head. He said that it was possible for the price to be reduced if the companies business increased. In Banff they started using gas three years ago at 55¢ per MCF and is now 26¢. The cost of gas is tied to the amount that is used in the community and at the present time there are places that pay more for gas than 65 cents, among them Grassy Lake and Saskatoon, both paying 80¢. The average householder on the whole system was paying \$140 per year.

The conversion of the boilers at the Sugar Factory would not be of too much benefit as far as reduced gas prices are concerned because the use there would be at the normal peak period of the company and would be of such a short duration.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vance of Rosemary on Feb. 24, a daughter. Mr. Vance is the son of Mrs. Orson Anderson.

Journey to Japan

by T. Geo. Wood.

Everybody loves a Hukilau —

We have found the island of Oahu all the tourist folders boast about. What we did not expect were the almost constant rain storms which come over day and night.

Some of them are as gentle as they are named—liquid sunshine. A single black cloud drifts between you and the sun, and a soft, warm mist falls upon you and the earth. The flowers and trees rejoice and the people pay no attention.

But along comes a soaker and soon beach and streets are deserted for any cover available.

Soon after, sun again and mankind and women kind are in full evidence—and I mean full! Here is the land for costumes—or the lack of them.

For the men, you might as well take off that tie, right now brother, and make like the Hawaiians. You will be less noticed in the Aloha shirt and shorts than any other way. Pay no attention to your wife's opinion the flashier you are, the better you feel, and here's your chance for once to be a peacock. They all do it. Saw one man last night with a pink silk shirt all covered with silver spangles. Most of them though are tropical in color, and with scenes of various kinds.

My friend Clissold, the Oahu Stake President, turned out in one, with Mt. Fuji depicted in bright blues and greens for the Hukilau.

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Jack Vanderhilt was the lucky winner of the Stainless Steelware set at the Capitol Theatre Thursday. Further draws will be made for discount certificates.

Skiff Farmer Loses Limb

Mr. Herbert C. Kuehn was seriously injured Monday morning on his farm East of Skiff. He was working in his elevator (recently built) when his left foot accidentally became entangled in the auger. He was rushed to St. Michels Hospital in Lethbridge where the leg was amputated below the knee. Latest reports say Mr. Kuehn is in good condition.

Touring The Town With Amv

— Amy Campbell

Shoppers—let's make a go of this week's shopping. Just look at the bargains we have at hand.

New Coleman gas furnaces are on display at the Mercantile. These automatic floor furnaces give healthful circulating warmth and take up little space in your room. Comfort costs so little with a Shallowflo Gas Furnace; there is no trouble installing it—no pit or excavation necessary, no air ducts or plumbing expense necessary. Drop in and see this wonder—it's a boon to the thrifty homeowner.

If you want to see the most beautiful deep freeze ever made, drop in to Fromms'. This deep freeze, of a complete new line open for 1955, is shining white with matching creme trimming. It has a three-year food spoilage warranty and is well worth looking into.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heggie have returned from a couple of weeks holiday in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., and points in Washington.

Anne Calls From Home

Mrs. Annie Larsen wishes everyone to know that she is using her own home and telephone to gather news for the Raymond Recorder.

If anyone who has an item of news would contact her there she would be very grateful.

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Mrs. Caroline Wallace of Salt Lake City has come to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor for about a year while her husband is overseas with the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Ada Orgill was hostess to a Tupper Ware social Wednesday evening. Mrs. Martha O'Brien demonstrated and placed on display a variety of articles of this ware.

The Friendship Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Dahl by Mrs. Marie Zemp one evening last week. Handwork and lunch were enjoyed.

Sir Sanford Fleming, a Canadian engineer, laid the first cable across the Pacific in 1887.

"We were surrounded by natives," related the explorer. "They uttered savage cries, danced madly, and beat the earth with their clubs..."

"Sounds like golf to me," said his friend.

"I have always had a presentiment," he said, "that I should die young."

"Well, darling," remarked her dearest friend, "you didn't, did you?"

The Lyle Lybberts, the Cliff Williams and the Harold McBrides met at the Chas. Innes home Saturday evening. Bingo, and other games were enjoyed, in which Dorothy Lybbert and June McBride were prize winners. A delicious pot-luck lunch was enjoyed.

NOTICE

OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Raymond Assessment Roll 1955

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Raymond for the year 1955, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the town at any time the office is open for business, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1955.

W. L. Jones
 Secretary-Treasurer

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. R.A. Nalder
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Let's Eat

BY
 IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Regard, madame, this failure, this veal cutlet that misses the mark," wailed the chef. "It was packaged, and I bought it against my best judgment, which is, that good veal is light in color, while this is dark; and that veal cutlet should be cut across the fibres, which this was not."

"Ah, I say to myself, our friend the homemaker is going to have a disappointment cooking this imitation. I must try this packaged so-called veal cutlet by the usual recipe, and find out the worst. Taste, madame."

"It is like rubber and the crumb-coating didn't stick. It is most unappetizing, chef. What can be done with 'cutlets' like these?"

"I have cooked a second one, Madame, with happier results. I tasted again, 'This one is much better. And what is your secret, monsieur?'"

"The meat must first be tenderized, a real French coating applied, and the frying must be slow."

Tomorrow's Dinner

Pickled Beets on Lettuce
 Veal Cutlet a la Chef
 Ketchup Sauce
 Whipped Potato String Beans
 Lemon Puff Pie
 Coffee Tea Milk
 All measurements are level.
 Recipes serve four.

Veal Cutlet a la Chef

Cut 1 lb. thin-sliced veal cutlet, or any lean portion of veal, into 4 portions. Pound with a meat mallet until thin. Mix together 1/2 c. flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4

tsp. mono-sodium glutamate, and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Rub into the veal. Beat 1 egg slightly and add 1/4 c. cold water. Dip in the slices one at a time; coat with fine dry bread crumbs and let stand 10 min. to let the coating dry on to the meat. Meantime, into a deep frying pan put enough lard or vegetable fat to make a depth of 1/2 inch when melted. Heat but do not let it smoke. In it fry the veal on one side for 4 min., then on the other. Lower the heat; continue to fry about 12 min., or until fork-tender and golden brown. Drain on crumpled paper.

Lemon Puff Pie

Make and bake 1 (8-inch) pie shell. Remove from the oven when not quite brown enough. Make the pie filling as follows:

Separate 3 eggs, dropping the egg yolks into a double boiler top. Add and beat in 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 c. water and 3 tbsp. fresh, canned or frozen lemon juice. Cook and stir over boiling water until thick. Cool.

Beat the egg whites stiff. Beat in 1/4 c. sifted powdered sugar and continue beating until stiff and glossy. Fold into the cooled lemon mixture; add 1/2 tsp. lemon extract. Heap into the pie shell. Bake 12 min. in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., or until the filling is light brown. Cool; serve within 4 hours.

Trick of the Chef

Add a teaspoonful caraway seed to the vinegar for pickling beets.

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Wrentham Notes

Barbara Davidson

Despite the inclement weather Tuesday evening a very successful progressive supper was enjoyed by the Special Interest Group of the L.D.S. Church. Fruit cocktails were enjoyed at the home of Eva Stewert while the main course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson. Dessert and entertainment was provided at the Chas. Rothenbach home. Twenty-five people were on hand for this event. Special guests included the D. Clarks, W. Brandleys, L. Hergetts and L. Hardys, all of Stirling.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Black Wednesday evening. Games and contests were conducted by B. Rothenbach. After three tables of whist, lunch was served. Mrs. Black received a gift of china.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brandley were the lucky winners of the chest of silverware given away at the show Wednesday night.

Open house was held at the school on Thursday. Several interested parents were on hand to observe and enjoy the proceedings in each room. A tasty lunch was served by the Home Economics classes.

The Students council sponsored a dance Friday evening with the Ambassadors orchestra from Lethbridge providing the music. The coffee table was won by a Lethbridge resident.

David Erickson, who is attending school in Oids, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson.

SCHOOL REPORT

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Miss Weinheimer led the class in French songs such as "Alouette," "Frere Jacques" and "Sur Le Pont D'Avignon." Then the students took a "voyage en Europe," that is, they saw France and other interesting parts of Europe, when Miss Weinheimer, as guide, showed her films and pointed out the interesting details about them. After the exciting foreign trip the students settled down to play French games and have a gab session. The students eyes popped when the elevator, which extended from the kitchen to the Club Room, slipped down loaded with food. The kitchen had been an inviting but busy place. The menu consisted of:

Hors-d'oeuvres (appetizers in French style—a salty cracker, a small square of French cheese and a pickle, fastened together with a toothpick).

Veau Moulu (hamburgers) and Pommes Frites (potato chips).

Salade (a salad consisting of lettuce tomatoes, and French dressing).

PAIN FRAIS (large, thick pieces of the tasty French bread were abundant).

Jus de Raisin avec L'Eau Gazeuse (the punch — grapejuice, carbonated water and sugar).

Eclairs Chocolats (this was a very different, tasty dessert — a pastry with a chocolate trimming and lemon filling).

The food was abundant and every one stuffed themselves. The Mardi Gras must have a king, and by means of a draw Wesley Selman was crowned "King of the Mardi Gras", and he wore a yellow, gold-spangled crown, designed by Joan Wagstaff.

The party drew to a close at noon and the students intellect and appetites were happily satisfied. They'd missed school classes (which didn't make them feel bad) and had had the time of their lives at the festive "Mardi Gras."

—Amy Campbell

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS — IT'S REALLY GOOD BUSINESS!

Diane Nilsson celebrated her 14th birthday on Friday with about 20 of her young friends. Games, lunch and a decorated birthday cake were the highlights of the evening and Diane received a number of gifts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Nilsson.

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PHONE 129



ALBERTA HONORS HER PIONEERS with Senior Citizen Scrolls

For their contribution to Alberta's Golden Years, all pioneers who were in the Province at the time of its establishment in 1905 or before, will be presented with Senior Citizen Scrolls, upon application. Crests on the delicately engraved border of the scroll will depict history motifs of the Province, and the script will identify the recipient as a Senior Citizen. The name will be hand written on each scroll by an artist.

Who May Apply

All persons who have been in residence in the province since the year 1905 or prior, may apply for a Senior Citizen Scroll. A short period of absence does not disqualify you.

How To Apply

Application must be made for scrolls. Forms will be available soon at Municipal Offices in each district or from the Jubilee Committee. Completed application forms are to be sent to the Committee (address below).

CLOSING DATE for APPLICATIONS—August 1st, 1955

To enable the Jubilee Committee to prepare and distribute the scrolls, your co-operation is requested. Completed applications must be received by August 1, in order that distribution may begin by August 22.

Distribution of Scrolls

The majority of scrolls will be mailed from the Jubilee office to the applicant, but communities wishing to be responsible for distribution at special presentation ceremonies, even prior to August 22, are requested to prepare a list of eligible citizens and ensure that application forms are submitted well in advance of the date scrolls are required.

Honoring Our Pioneers

They, who homesteaded in Alberta at the turn of the century, or who pioneered in industry — they, who saw the birth of a great province and contributed to 50 years of progress — it is they who are worthy of a special and personal commendation by the rest of us — their relatives, friends and neighbors. Whatever the date, wherever the presentation of a Senior Citizen Scroll — in a home or at a public gathering, join in our Golden Jubilee Celebrations by adding your personal congratulations.

Senior Citizen's Day

A Senior Citizen's Day has been added to the agenda of official dates for the Jubilee Year. September 10th has been set, though communities throughout the province will be holding special Senior Citizen Scroll presentations to coincide with their own Jubilee activities.

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HENRY PIEPGRASS

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RAYMOND — PHONE 46

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Frazer, Eleanor Hudson, Jane Brewerton, Dot Witbeck, Olive Steed, Katherine Brandley, Lucy Christensen, Zina Anderson, Ella Hancock and Caroline (Taylor) Wallace of Salt Lake City, were in attendance. Pres. Emma Dahl conducted the meeting and Mrs. Mae Tollestrup was made an Honorary Member.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton was broken into one day last week. About \$40.00 was taken from a vanity dresser drawer.

Mrs. Frank Taylor had several of her friends in last week for a quilting bee.

Mrs. May Finch was hostess to a Nova Plastic party on Wednesday evening. Mr. Clarke of Lethbridge was the demonstrator.

"It's not what you eat that causes ulcers," says the local wit, "It's what's eating you."

C.J. McLain is working in Moose Jaw for a few weeks.

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COUNTY RATEPAYERS MEETING

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get for the first year of the county's operation.

Mr. R.A. Kimmitt, Superintendent of Schools read his report taken from the financial statement outlining the number of teachers and the enrolment of students within the county, and also the new buildings and alterations to schools and teacherages carried out during the year.

Mr. E.P. Pittman, Chairman of the School Committee reported that he was quite pleased with the progress made in the first years operation of County Schools and wished to thank the members of the School Committee and the local boards for their assistance and co-operation.

Chairman J.H. Barton of the Public Works Committee reported on the number of miles of road built within the County in the past season and he also thanked the members of the Public Works Committee for their co-operation throughout the season.

At 3 o'clock Returning Officer Jones declared he would receive nominations for Councillors in Divisions 1, 3 and 7 until 4 o'clock p.m.

Chairman Hill declared that the meeting was open for discussion of County affairs.

Mr. McFall asked why the debentures could not be refunded and sold at a lower rate of interest. Chairman Gundlock replied stating that the debentures in question were taken over from the different schools at the rate of interest stated.

After general discussion on the Stirling - Foremost, Milk River East, and Coutts East District Highways it was moved by W.P. Madge and seconded by E. Brownlee that a request be made to the Provincial Government that they pay 100% of the cost of building and maintaining the above district Highways.

Carried

In regard to the common mill rate for hospitals it was moved by P.H. Moreland and seconded by F.R. Taylor that each hospital district be responsible for its own mill rate and not a flat rate across the County.

Carried

Mr. Peter Jamieson, District Agriculturist, was called upon for a few words and introduced Mr. James Archibald of the Field Crops Branch. Mr. Jamieson asked for entries to the Seed Fair and discussed the coming Agriculture Short Course at Milk River on March 23rd.

At 4 p.m. Returning Officer Jones stated that the time for nomination of Councillors had closed and declared the following Councillors elected by acclamation: Edward P. Pittman, Division No. 1; Deane R. Gundlock, Division No. 3; H. Myron Holmes, Division No. 7.

Mr. Max Hamilton, Editor of the Raymond Recorder, asked that consideration be given to have the County subscribe to the Raymond and Milk River papers for the benefit of the ratepayers in the County at a cost of \$1.50 per year for each ratepayer and the County be allowed free advertising in the papers up to a certain amount. It was moved by A.E. Hancock and seconded by J.L. Lees that the ratepayers assembled here ask the County Council to investigate the matter and take what action they think proper.

Carried

Mr. Jamieson was asked for information in regard to a County Fair and stated this did not come under his department. Under the Agriculture Societies Act, in order to secure grants it would be necessary to have an Agriculture Service Board appointed. He said he would be glad to assist in any way possible in organizing a County Fair for Warner.

It was moved by Mr. Hancock and seconded by A.W. Hill that this meeting go on record as giving the County Council and staff a hearty vote of thanks for the efficient way in which they have handled the County business.

Carried

Mr. Norbert Pittman asked on behalf of the South Alberta Fish and Game Association that the County Council consider the appointment of a Game Guardian for the protection of game in the County.

Mr. O.G. Cronkrite brought up the question of rocks being placed along road allowances and stated that action will be taken to have this practice discontinued.

Constable W.G. Jones asked if any action was taken in regard to peddlers coming in from outside points and transacting business within the County. He was informed by Chairman Gundlock that the Council has received no complaints in this regard up to the present time.

Moved by F.R. Taylor and seconded by W.G. Jones that the meeting adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

Carried

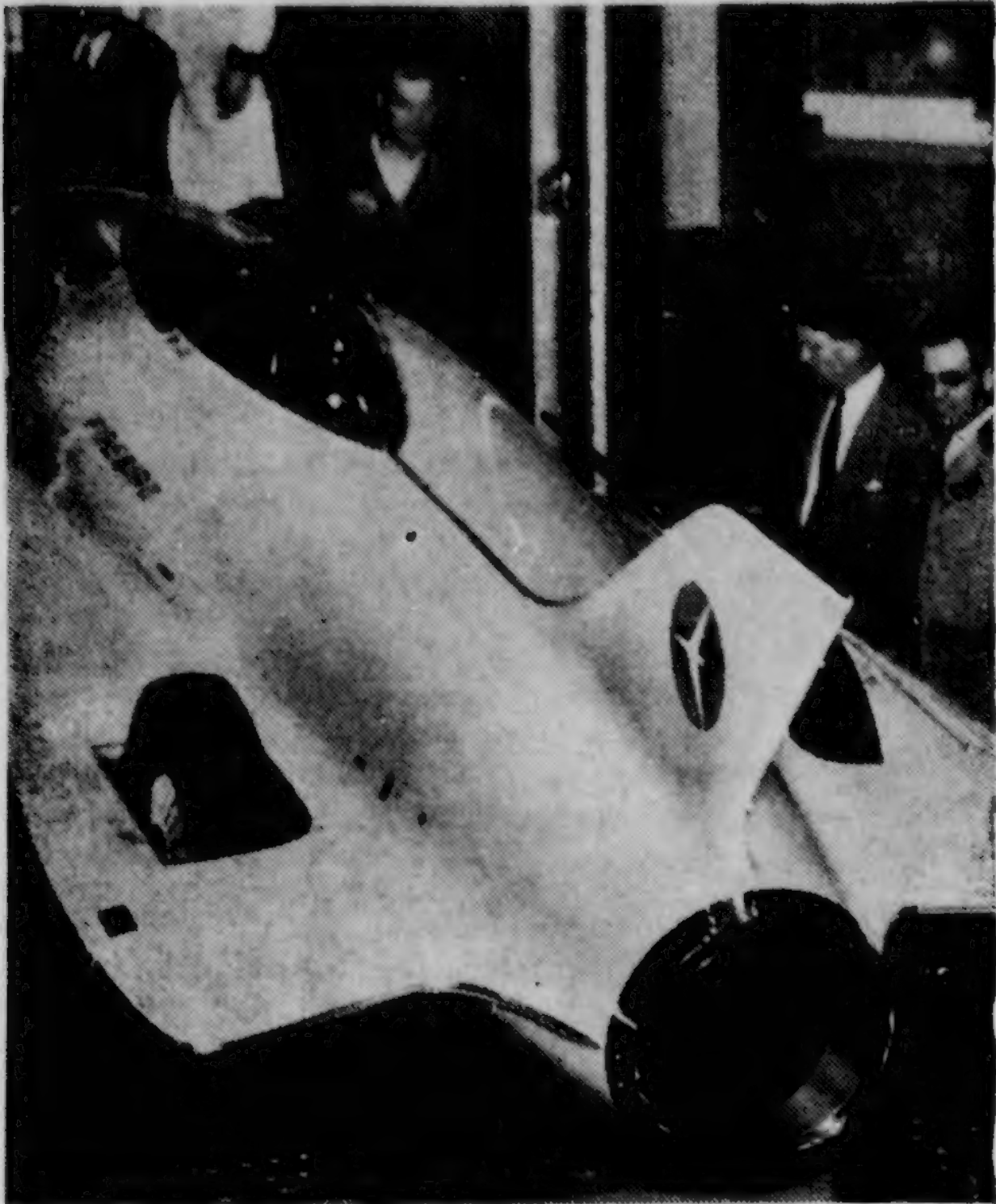
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First Jet Car In North America



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A preview of what will be travelling Canada's roads and highways in the very near future is now under way in Toronto, scene of General Motors' "Motorama." Although there are some 200 products on display, the show's big crowd-pleaser is G.M.'s experimental Firebird, seen above, the first jet automobile produced in North America. In all, eight different "cars of tomorrow" are on display at the one-company motor show.

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Mrs. E.L. Spackman recently went to Edmonton to be with her son, Robert who has undergone major surgery. She also visited there with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Spackman, as well as Mrs. Robert Spackman.

After a visit of about two weeks she received word of the death of her brother, Lloyd Workman in Seattle. Flying there, she visited also with a sister, Mrs. Ben Worthington, in Yakima and a brother, Marvell Workman, in Spokane. She was about three weeks in the United States before returning by bus.

The estate agent was showing Bodger over a house. "Isn't this rather a poor district?" asked Bodger.

"Certainly not," replied the agent. "You'll find that your neighbors never borrow less than fifty dollars."

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Stake Presidents - Present and Past

delayed

Sunday evening with the appointment of the three new Bishops, the new Stake Presidency were relieved of their former responsibilities and are now able to devote their time and energies to their new duties.

With the calling of Bishop Snow at the last conference in January, to the position he now holds, the fourth President took office in the Taylor Stake which was organized 52 years ago. At a quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake held in Magrath in September, 1902, it was decided to divide that stake, so far as auxiliary organizations were concerned, into two Circuits, with Magrath, Raymond and Stirling making up the Eastern Circuit. This set-up continued for one year, but so great were the labors of the Stake Presidency in meeting with and directing two sets of officers, it was decided to complete the division and in August, 1903, the Taylor Stake was named in honor of Apostle John W. Taylor. Heber S. Allen was put in as President and Theodore Brandley and J. W. Knight as first and second counsellors while George H. Budd was Stake Clerk. President Allen held this position from 1903 until 1936 but during this time he had several changes in Counsellors — John T. Smellie replaced J.W. Knight when he returned to Utah in 1906; Wm. A. Redd held office from 1909 to 1911 followed by Orrin H. Snow first as second counsellor and then first until 1936 and J.W. Evans from 1924 to 1936. The first High Council consisted of Thos. Spackman, John T. Heninger, Sr., Samuel A. Wilcox, David F. Fawns, Hyrum W. Taylor, Jesse W. Hardy, James B. Ryrie, Arthur G. Burritt, Wm. R. Stevens, Thos. O. King, Andrew Woolley, alternates Christian Selk, Sr., Walter Ackroyd, Edward McCarthy, David Wilcox, Patriarch, Theo. Brandley.

From 1936 until 1947 T. Geo. Wood, Melvin T. King and Heber F. Allen made up the Stake Presidency with Isaac B. Roberts as Stake Clerk; from 1947 until 1954 President J.H. Walker, Pres. John Allen and Pres. L.L. Palmer held office with Wm. Anderson as Stake Clerk and W.W. Nalder who was recently appointed assistant to Wm. Anderson.

Upon the passing of our beloved President new officers were sustained at Quarterly Conference, making President J. Golden Snow, President J. Orvin Hicken and President Rulon H. Dahl the presiding authorities in the stake while Wm. Anderson and Bill Nalder were retained as Stake Clerks. Six new members of the High Council were also appointed leaving three vacancies still to be filled. — T. Geo. Wood, Elmer Ririe, D.H. Fletcher, I.B. Roberts and Frank Taylor continue to hold the position with the following as new members: Ralph Walker, Earl Zemp, E. Stringham, Lyman Hardy, Ronda Dahl and Bob Brandley.

The appointment of Earl Zemp to the High Council necessitated a new Stake Mutual Superintendent — Gordon Anderson, with Ellys Piegrass and Harlan Taylor as First and Second Counsellors. The secretary is Evan Jensen.

Mrs. W.W. McMullin, Dolores Scoville, Gladys Gough and Peggy O'Brien motored to Picture Butte to attend a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss O'Brien, Thursday.

Mona and Geraldine Palmer, Karma Woolley, LaVeda Larson, Carole Hirsche, Pat Mitchell, Colleen Mitchell and Dolores Scoville were hostesses at a calling shower in honor of Peggy O'Brien at the Legion Hall Wednesday. Dolores Gough looked after the guest book. Out of town guests included Mrs. Dick O'Brien and daughter Kathy of Picture Butte. The bride elect received many lovely and useful gifts.

The First Ward M.I.A. officers and teachers met at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Murray Holt Thursday evening. After the business of the meeting was discussed, lunch was enjoyed.

The first and the present Stake Presidency, as well as all in between had at least one thing in common — a love of their church, community and fellow men.

During his lifetime President Allen met the challenge of "the first" in various lines. At the age of 25 he built the Cardston Roller Mills operated by water power. This was later merged with Ellison Milling; he was Cardston's first Postmaster, and, it is believed, the first Mormon to enter the Canadian Civil Service. After working at the Cardston Mercantile he founded his own store in that town, later moving the stock to Raymond in 1901 to open one of the largest Mercantile Stores in Southern Alberta — and Raymond's first. He served on the Town Council and headed the Board of the Knight Academy from the time it was founded.

Mr. Allen was President of the Alberta Stake when he was called to preside over the new Taylor Stake, a position he was to hold for 33 years. At the time of his release he was Dean of Stake Presidents.

Theodore Brandley was born in Switzerland in 1851 and at the age of 18 joined the L.D.S. Church — six months later he was called to serve as a missionary in his native land and Germany. Upon the completion of this mission he returned to Utah, although he was to return twice more to his homeland to fill further missions.

He was called to help settle Richfield, Utah, and during his time there served as Bishop and Patriarch as well as other positions in the Church and at the time he was called to assist in the settlement of Raymond, he was Mayor of the City of Richfield.

He served as Bishop in Stirling until 1903 at which time he was called to act as counsellor in the Alberta Stake and later the same year in the Taylor Stake.

President Allen's Second Counsellor, Jesse Wm. Knight was born in Payson, Utah, and at the age of 27 he and his brother Ray came to Alberta at the request of his father to look over the country. They were pleased with what they saw and reported the good news to their father. This report along with the proposition made by Apostle John Taylor and Chas. McCarthy resulted in the founding of Raymond.

When the townsites of Raymond was located and settlers began to arrive, Pres. Chas. O. Card and Apostle Taylor began looking around for a spiritual leader to guide the fast arriving pioneers. Without hesitation they chose J.W. Knight to be Raymond's first Bishop — a man of high ideals whose influence aided greatly in developing contentment among the early pioneers.

In 1907 he returned to Provo where he again engaged in mining, although this did not prevent him from taking an active part in church and civic affairs as well as sports. He has received two trophies in tennis, the latter in 1940 in his sixty-sixth year. The Boy Scout movement received much valuable help from J.W. who was a great story teller and fond of his wide circle of friends.

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Mr. M.B. Nickerson, father of Mrs. Geo. Schneidt, has returned home after a months visit with relatives at Camrose and Bapp which is north of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott and children of Magrath were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Louis Fisher.

Welling News

Mrs. Anna Wilde and daughter, Audrey, spent the week end with her daughter Joyce in Edmonton.

Gordon Wilde accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Mendenhall and daughter Dawne of Raymond to Edmonton, from where he will bring his mother, Mrs. Katey Wilde, home. She has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mendenhall.

Senior M Men and Gleaner Girls held a Fireside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Nelson Sunday evening after Church. After the lesson, lunch was served.

Junior M Men and Gleaner Girls met at the home of Mrs. Anna Wilde recently for their Fireside.

Canadian Western Natural Gas surveyors are busy in the Welling district, getting ready to lay the main gas line through to the south towns.

Stirling Stories

Lulu Michelson is a patient in the St. Michaels Hospital.

Joe Garrick had the misfortune to break his leg recently.

The Wilf Lenchuka, Dave Slewert and Carl Young homes have been invaded by measles.

The Mon Ami Club met at the home of Mrs. Lule Hogenson. The book, "Angel Unaware," by Dale Evans was reviewed by Ellen Nelson and a lunch was enjoyed.

The Farmers' Union of Stirling will hold their regular meeting Mar. 14th at the school. Omar Broughton will be present with a tape recording bearing a discussion on livestock marketing. All members and other interested parties are asked to attend.

Mrs. Lulu Larson and Mrs. Alta Garrick were involved in a car accident recently with Mr. Erickson of Wrentham. The slippery road was the cause of the crash. Mrs. Larson was hospitalized for a few days for shock.

Mrs. Norma Christensen, with Mrs. Emily Spackman as assistant, entertained the U. & I. Club Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Christensen, who showed films and gave a travelogue of Eastern Canada. Lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marquardson entertained the Ken Petersons, Ray Nelsons, Wilf Lenchukas, John Krulacks, Otto Schnoors, Dan Pengellys, Cliff Hirsches and John Barniucks at what recently, Marjory Schnoor won top honors for the ladies and Anne Nelson the consolation while Wilf Lenchuka won first and Dan Pengelly the consolation for the men.

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Orator — Allow me, before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster.

Farmer Green (in a stage whisper) — My land, Maria, let's git out of here! He's goin' ter start in on the dictionary.

The volunteer worker of the Canadian Red Cross Corps buys her own uniform.

It was the end of a cricket match and a player who had batted badly and fielded even worse, approached the captain.

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Captain — Quite all right. Better luck with the train.

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Skiff News

Clara Poberanick

Two more cases of measles have been reported in Skiff. Latest victims are Silvia Kirkwood and little Blaine Darrel Poberanick.

The flu has been common in practically every home in the Skiff area (also every member in each home).

Mrs. C.S. Nelson was receiving congratulations on her birthday recently. She is an old timer in the Skiff district.

The basket social which was to have been held Friday, Feb. 25th had to be postponed one week until Friday, March 4th due to the prevalence of flu in the district.

Many farmers have been busy hauling wheat recently to fill their three bushel quota.

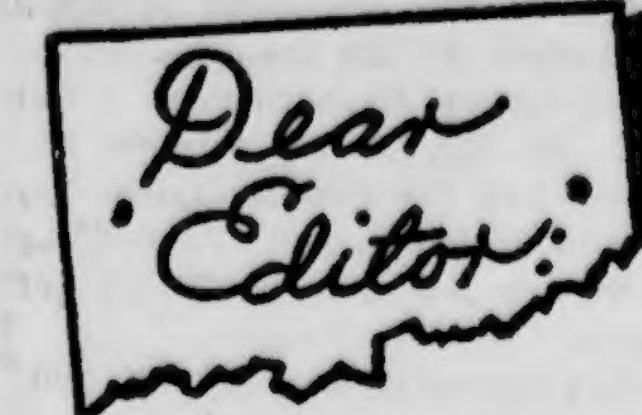
Miss Grace Kirkwood spent a few days in Lethbridge recently at the home of Mrs. Maynard.

Friends of Mr. Nolan Newton will be sorry to know he has again returned to Galt Hospital in Lethbridge.

Mr. Joe Poberanick motored to Lethbridge for two days recently to attend a John Deere short course.

Friends of Mrs. Elinor Porter will be pleased to know she is home again after spending a short time in the Raymond Hospital.

Mrs. Mayett McMahon and children are moving to Calgary this week end to join her husband, George, who is employed there.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowden have moved to Cardston where they will make their home. Dick is employed at Sloan and Davidson Hardware as staff plumber.

Reed Litchfield is a patient in a Calgary hospital since his operation there last week.

JOURNEY TO JAPAN

(continued from page one)

The ladies go us all one better, all varieties from Bikini shorts to Chinese Coats are in evidence but no hats, gloves or suits, lots of shorts, sandals, pedal pushers, and many muumuu. A muumuu, so the story goes, is the costume devised by the missionaries, to cover the beautiful native women, whom they found wearing just G-strings and little else. So, a muumuu is a Mother Hubbard—a loose flowing dress from head to toe, no waist line, but how the girls can reveal, with an ankle kick, etc. Nowadays, the natives are somewhat shocked by the beach costumes of the Haoles (Whites).

Well, now to the Hukilau (Fishing Festival). This is staged once a month by the Mormon people of Hale. There are 1,200 Latter Day Saints there. About half are Hawaiian and half Samoan and Tahitian. They have separate villages and spend much time at the Mormon Temple.

The Hukilau is staged by them as an attraction for tourists, and for welfare and Church building funds.

We travelled by car over the Pali Mt. Pass—all paved roads—and heard the story of Kamehameha, the Island Napoleon. He decided about 1800 that to end enterisland warfare and raids, only one king should rule, and from his island, Hawaii, sent word to all others to surrender. The King of Oahu refused and the war canoes of Kamehameha landed and defeated Oahu, who retreated up the mountain passes and again refused to surrender.

The battle cry of the Hawaiian king was, "Come my children and drink the bitter waters," and with that, slaughter by spear, club and axe began. Finally at the top of Nu-anu the defeated warriors were pushed off the vertical cliffs and the war was won.

There are statues to Kamehameha, but as usual, none for the defeated ones of Oahu. The dynasty lasted to the time when the islands were annexed to the U.S.A.

We arrived at Hale Beach to see the imu, native rock oven, opened by shovelling off the sand, uncovering the sacks and Ti leaves, showing a roast of six whole pigs—with hot water in their tummies and cooked steaming since 2 a.m. Some barbecue. Then while the meat was shredded for service all of us, about 1,000, moved to the beach, where the natives rowed out in a vast semi circle about 600 yards dragging a long net with a narrower one at the apex.

Swimmers were on the outside, splashing, and when the circle was completed hundreds pulled on the long ropes. Finally the narrow net was landed on the sand and the job completed with only a few poor fish splashing within the net. Most were grabbed by men and boys who bit them and held them in their teeth.

Next, long lines of hungry people were seated at the picnic and served hot pork, chicken, loml (raw) salmon and side dishes of poi and coconut blancmange with raw pineapple, placed inside the fruit shell for serving.

Surfited, we moved to the program presided over by King Kamehameha, a bronzed Hawaiian, and girls in silks colored for each island, followed by songs, dances, hulas, from grandmas to tiny tots, all of whom seemed to delight in these performances.

Part two was Samoan and even more impressive. We had both a King and a Queen. They were stripped to the waist, and two of the largest people we had ever seen. They glistened a bright tan with coconut oil, and their headresses were gorgeously barbaric.

The Samoan and Tahitian dances which followed seemed more barbaric than ever. A dance performed with two hooked knives, handled like a drum major, with all the twists, throws and curves was fascinating as performed by both men and women.

For over two hours this went on and absorbed us until the end.

Before the whites came to these islands, the natives had a peak population of about 1 million people. Now there are less than 25,000 full blooded Hawaiians but over 100,000 with native blood. The crosses are almost unlimited—Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Filipino and Nordic strains are evident, on the streets, busses and all the schools and churches. Here it is self evident that God made all men of one blood and flesh, and everyone accepts the fact.

Agriculture Alberta's Largest Industry

Food, one of our basic necessities comes directly from the soil, or from animals that consume plants such as grass, clover and grain. Life depends upon the soil and the uses to which it is put. Agriculture is the most important general occupation of man. It remains Alberta's most important industry.

Alberta's Department of Industry makes every effort to help farmers with their problems, to promote interest in agriculture and to encourage the best use of our rich soil resources. The potential of Alberta agriculture keeps the department's eye on the future. Its more immediate task is to create an environment that will enable farm families to maintain a high standard of living and preserve the qualities of their lands. As agriculture in Alberta expands, this will remain the basic responsibility of the department.



Alberta's farm population is approximately 345,000 living on about 84,000 farms. Total value of all agricultural production in 1953 was in the neighborhood of \$696,000,000. However, farm income for any year is less than total value, due to a substantial part of field crops being utilized by the farmers themselves in the production of livestock and poultry. Actual cash income to Alberta farmers in 1953 is calculated at approximately \$492,000,000, a reduction of four percent from the previous year.

We have in Alberta about 68 million acres of land suitable for farming. The potential area of arable land in Alberta exceeds that of any other province. About 44.5 million acres are now occupied and some 22.3 million acres improved. Each year about seven million acres are sown to wheat and slightly less to coarse grains, while some six million acres are in summerfallow. The balance is chiefly in mixed grains, seed and haylands.

Alberta has long been noted for its irrigation development, and the Department of Agriculture is assisting this work financially and technically. Much of the Province will remain important for ranching and dry farming only, but it is estimated that about 2,000,000 acres within our borders are suitable for highly specialized irrigation farming. At the present time projects involving 789,000 acres are operating successfully. Projects under construction or those to which immediate consideration is being given total another 951,000 acres. Other developments will bring water to another 400,000 acres.

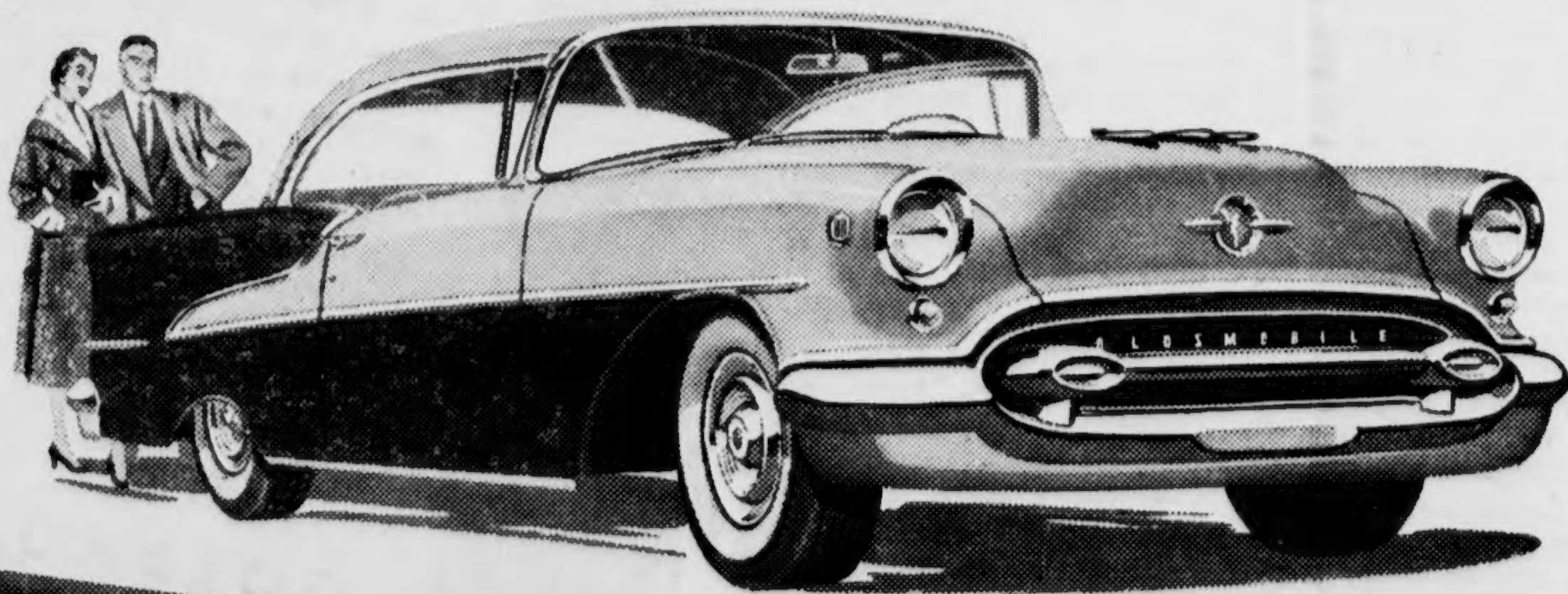
Since irrigation multiplies the carrying capacity of the land and greatly increases its productivity, projects now developed and those planned for the future are of great importance to the stability of the industry and indeed to the entire economy.

Agriculture in Alberta is making an important contribution to the Province and to Canada. It will continue to do so, in ever increasing measure, as the years go by.

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Elaine and Ruth Salmon were Calgary visitors Thursday. Elaine is getting her papers to live in the United States. She plans on working in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Noel and family of the McIntyre Ranch were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Agnes Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith had the Lawrence Turners, Genier Neilsons, Rex Neilsons, Mose Fromms and Ellys Piegrass in Sunday evening after Church for a visit and lunch.

First Ward M.I.A. Maids and Explorers had Fireside at the Dr. Walker home Sunday evening. Jim Heninger was speaker and a tasty lunch was served after he was heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper were hosts to the honored guests committee Friday evening. Hot supper was enjoyed by everyone present, after which bingo was played with everyone winning a prize.

Mrs. Doris VanCleave of Taber has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Helgeson, for a few days this week.

The Third Ward M.I.A. Maids held a Fireside at Carol Dahl's on Sunday evening after Church. Don Baker showed his slides and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkham enjoyed a theatre party in Lethbridge Tuesday evening.

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Your Government
A weekly report on the happenings in the Provincial Legislature, specially written by Donald F. Smith.

EDMONTON—If any one topic is to be chosen as occupying the most time of the Alberta legislative members last week, it must be the province's jail situation.

At the beginning of the week, before any of the opposition members had brought up the topic, Attorney-General Lucien Maynard made a full report on the January prisoner disturbance in the Fort Saskatchewan jail and outlined some of the plans for the new jail just northwest of Calgary.

Before the week was out, the Progressive Conservatives had introduced a motion asking for a judicial inquiry into the government's land transactions in connection with the Calgary jail.

But the members got closer to the subject than talking about it in the legislative chamber. They made a trip to Fort Saskatchewan, 20 miles northeast of Edmonton and spent about three hours touring the provincial jail from the death and solitary confinement cells to the kitchens and storage facilities.

In connection with the "junior riot," the attorney general said it was the brain child of about 15 prisoners, all of whom had been charged with wilful damage, and one with arson who pleaded guilty to starting a fire in the jail storeroom which caused most of the \$5,000 worth of damage, and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Toward the end of the week most of the others appeared in court in Fort Saskatchewan and the magistrate gave them an opportunity to make their complaints, most of which concerned food and general condition. After hearing the prisoners and pointing out that the best thing would be to stay out of jail, the magistrate added: "I accept the fact you undoubtedly had provocation, especially concerning the food."

The legislative members had eaten at the jail—but they had roast beef and gravy in the women's quarters and noted when passing through the men's kitchen that the main course meat was hamburger.

Mr. Maynard has told the legislature he is awaiting a report on food conditions to be made by the chef employed at the Belmont rehabilitation centre for alcoholics.

In connection with the Calgary jail which Mr. Maynard reported would be a modern institution with more facilities for proper recreation and a special section for troublemakers, the Conservatives are querying the land juggling which has taken place.

Last summer the government announced it had purchased land in the Chestermere Lake district, just east of Calgary, for the jail. Shortly after, the residents of the district protested against the proposed location and charged the \$144-per-acre price paid by the government was too much. They also said a middle party had paid considerably less for the same property a short time before.

Late this fall, the government announced it had changed its mind and was buying some land northwest of Calgary for the jail. The man who owned this land is taking the Chestermere property off the governments hands.

Now, the Conservatives want to know more about the Chestermere transaction and are suggesting the government, which has stated there was nothing wrong with the deal, should welcome an impartial judicial inquiry.

W.J.C. Kirby, Conservative member for Red Deer, said answers should be given to such questions as how the middle party knew the land was "ideal" for a jail site; how and when the land was offered to the government for sale and why the price paid was so much more than the price paid for otherland in the same district.

The legislature did consider other matters and a Liberal request for a commission to set hospital rates and recommend government grants was defeated after Health Minister W.W. Cross said the province pays 65 to 70 percent of all hospital costs.

Calgary Social Credit Mrs. Rose Wilkinson summed it all up by suggesting the continuing growth of hospitals and jails was a sign of decline of civilization rather than progress.

Touring the Town
(Continued from page one)

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That's all for this week friends—we'll see you again soon.

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Mrs. Morlyn Butler and daughter, Beverly, of Calgary were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams for a couple of days last week. Beverly is staying with her grandparents for a couple of weeks.

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